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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH ) Confirmation No.: 9994  
IMPROVED SURFACE MATERIAL )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows: